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REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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Examiner Name	REFAI, Ramsey		
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SBZ9) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gax. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 20000), which established RCE practice.						
1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114					
a.	Previously submitted					
	i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 ((Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered	Ç.F.R. §	1.116 previously filed	on .		
	ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of		Brief previously filed	on		
	iii. Other	, ,				
b.	⊠ Enclosed					
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	ii.					
	iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)			_		
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2.	Miscellaneous					
. a.	☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c).					
	for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall n	ot exceed	3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R.	§.17(i) required)		
b.	Other		<u> </u>			
•	Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (D) is required by 37 C.F.R. §					
a.	a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to					
	Deposit Account No. 50-3355.			X		
	i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)					
	iii. Other		•			
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